HOLY TRINITY
ANGLICAN CHURCH

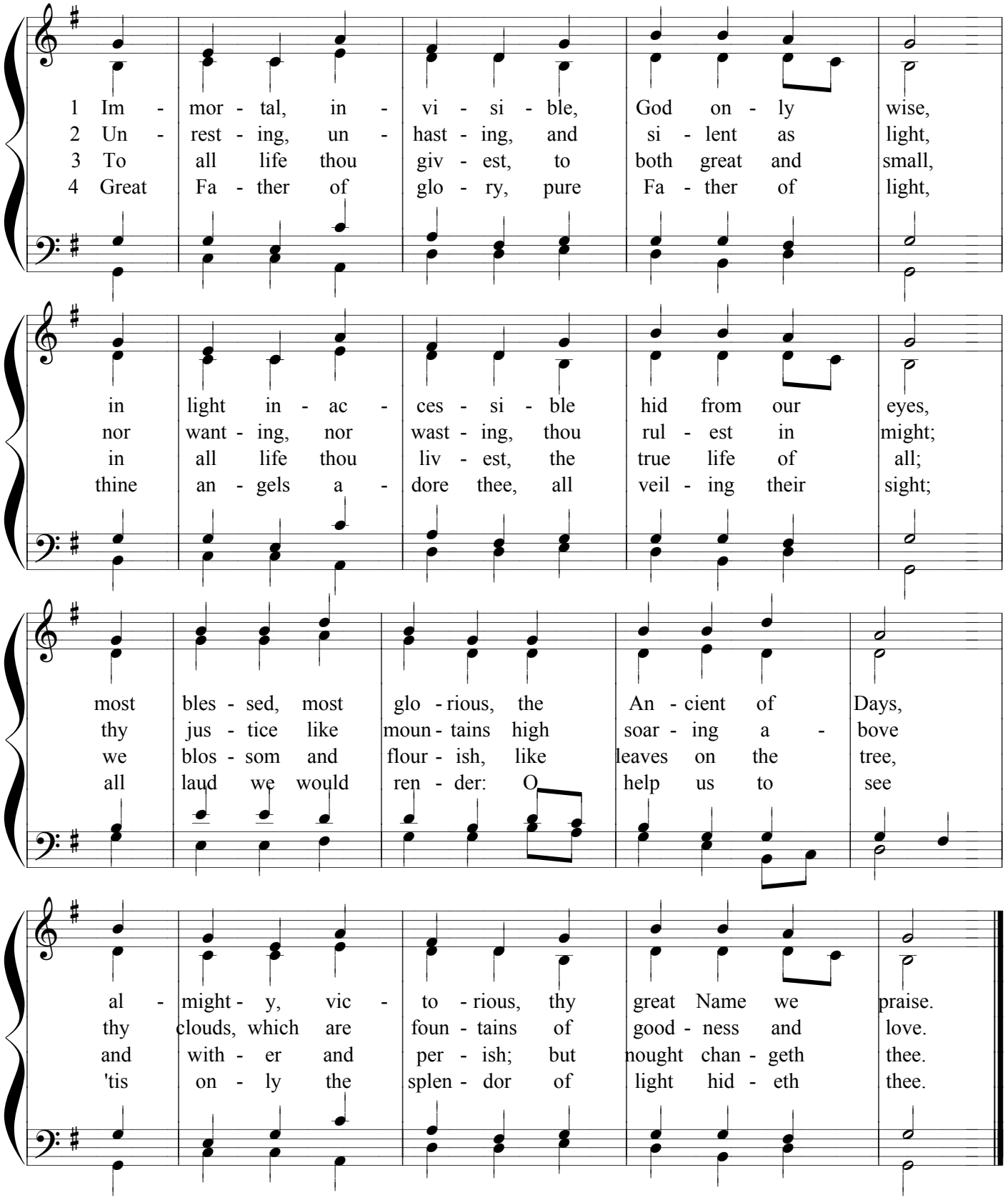
THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 15, 2026 - 10:30 AM

WELCOME - To all who are weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who are weak and desire strength; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are lonely and want a home; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.



The Last Judgement, Jacopo Bassano (ca. 1600)

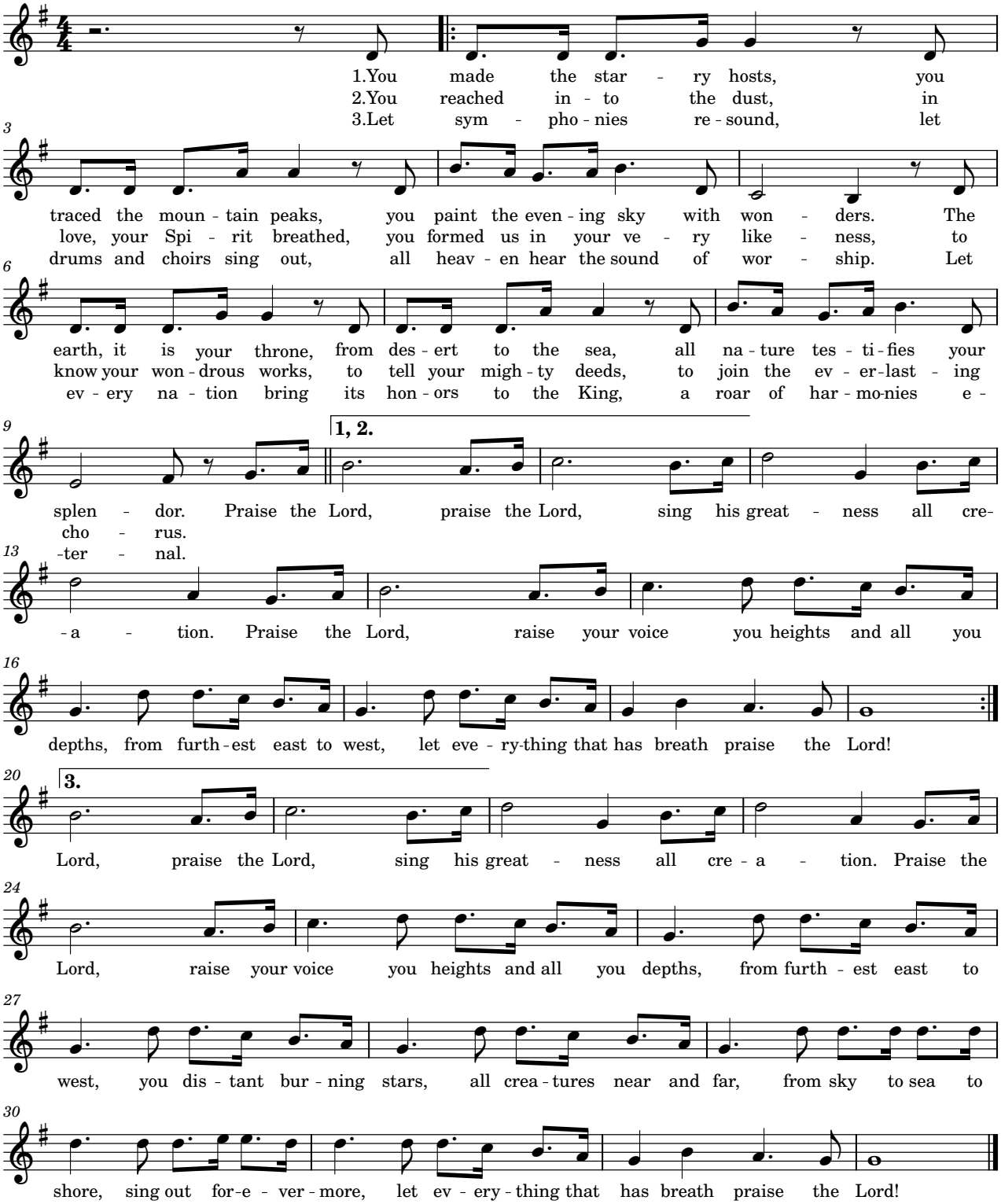
IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE



Words: Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908)
Music: *St Denio*, Welsh hymn, from *Caniadau y Cyssegr*, 1839; adapt. John Roberts (1822-1877)

Please turn in your Book of Common Prayer (BCP) to pg. 123, where our liturgy begins with 'The Acclamation.'

PSALM 150 (PRAISE THE LORD)



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COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP pg. 161)

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that bringing forth in abundance the fruit of good works, they may be abundantly rewarded when our Savior Jesus Christ comes to restore all things; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

A reading from the Prophet Zephaniah [1:7,12-18].

7 Be silent before the Lord God!
For the day of the Lord is near;
the Lord has prepared a sacrifice
and consecrated his guests.

12 At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps,
and I will punish the men
who are complacent,
those who say in their hearts,
'The Lord will not do good,
nor will he do ill.'
13 Their goods shall be plundered,
and their houses laid waste.
Though they build houses,
they shall not inhabit them;
though they plant vineyards,
they shall not drink wine from them."

14 The great day of the Lord is near,
near and hastening fast;
the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter;
the mighty man cries aloud there.
15 A day of wrath is that day,
a day of distress and anguish,
a day of ruin and devastation,
a day of darkness and gloom,
a day of clouds and thick darkness,
16 a day of trumpet blast and battle cry
against the fortified cities
and against the lofty battlements.

17 I will bring distress on mankind,
so that they shall walk like the blind,
because they have sinned against the Lord;
their blood shall be poured out like dust,
and their flesh like dung.
18 Neither their silver nor their gold
shall be able to deliver them
on the day of the wrath of the Lord.
In the fire of his jealousy,
all the earth shall be consumed;
for a full and sudden end
he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

After the Lesson the Reader says
The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God**

A reading from St. Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians [5:1-10].

1 Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. 2 For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. 3 While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. 4 But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. 5 For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. 6 So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. 7 For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. 8 But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. 9 For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, 10 who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him.

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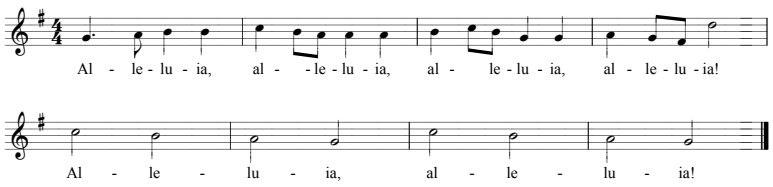
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



All standing, the Deacon or Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew [25:14–30].
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

14 "For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. 15 To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. 16 He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. 17 So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. 18 But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. 19 Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. 20 And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more.' 21 His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' 22 And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here, I have made two talents more.'

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servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set
you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’ 24
He also who had received the one talent came forward,
saying, ‘Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping
where you did not sow, and gathering where you
scattered no seed, 25 so I was afraid, and I went and hid
your talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours.’
26 But his master answered him, ‘You wicked and
slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not
sown and gather where I scattered no seed? 27 Then you
ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and
at my coming I should have received what was my own
with interest. 28 So take the talent from him and give it
to him who has the ten talents. 29 For to everyone who
has will more be given, and he will have an abundance.
But from the one who has not, even what he has will be
taken away. 30 And cast the worthless servant into the
outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and
gnashing of teeth.’

After the Gospel, the Reader says

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

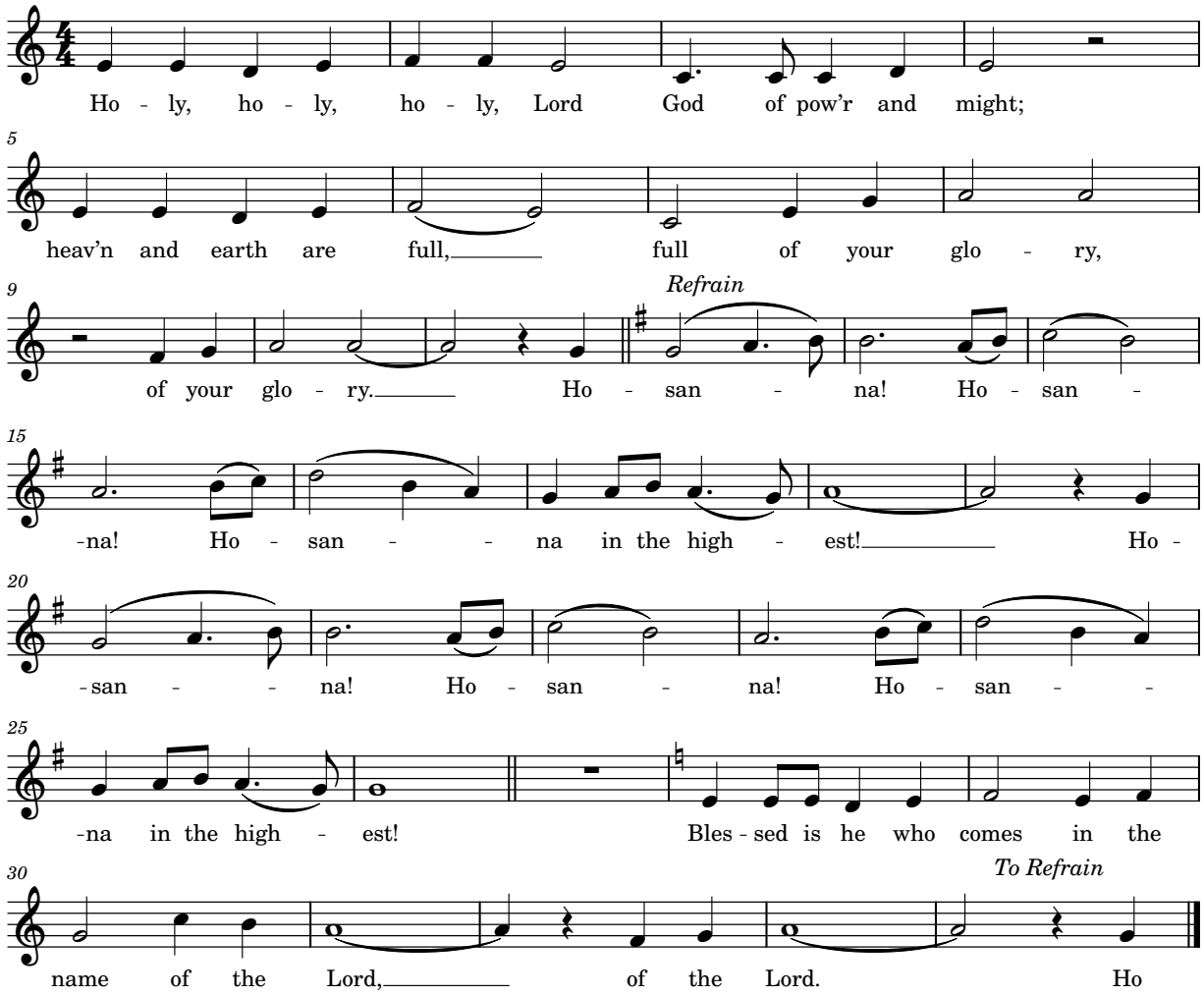
THE SERMON

After the Sermon, please turn in your BCP to pg. 127 for the Nicene Creed. We will continue to use the BCP for the rest of the service, making use of the service booklet for music when applicable.

THE OFFERTORY (BCP pg. 131)

Our tithing tokens are available for you to set in the offering basket if your financial gift was given digitally. Please find them on the ushers table in the transept. Simply place one in the basket at the Offertory to represent what you've already given. It allows us to keep the tradition of giving together alive, while making room for the way many of us give today.

THE SANCTUS



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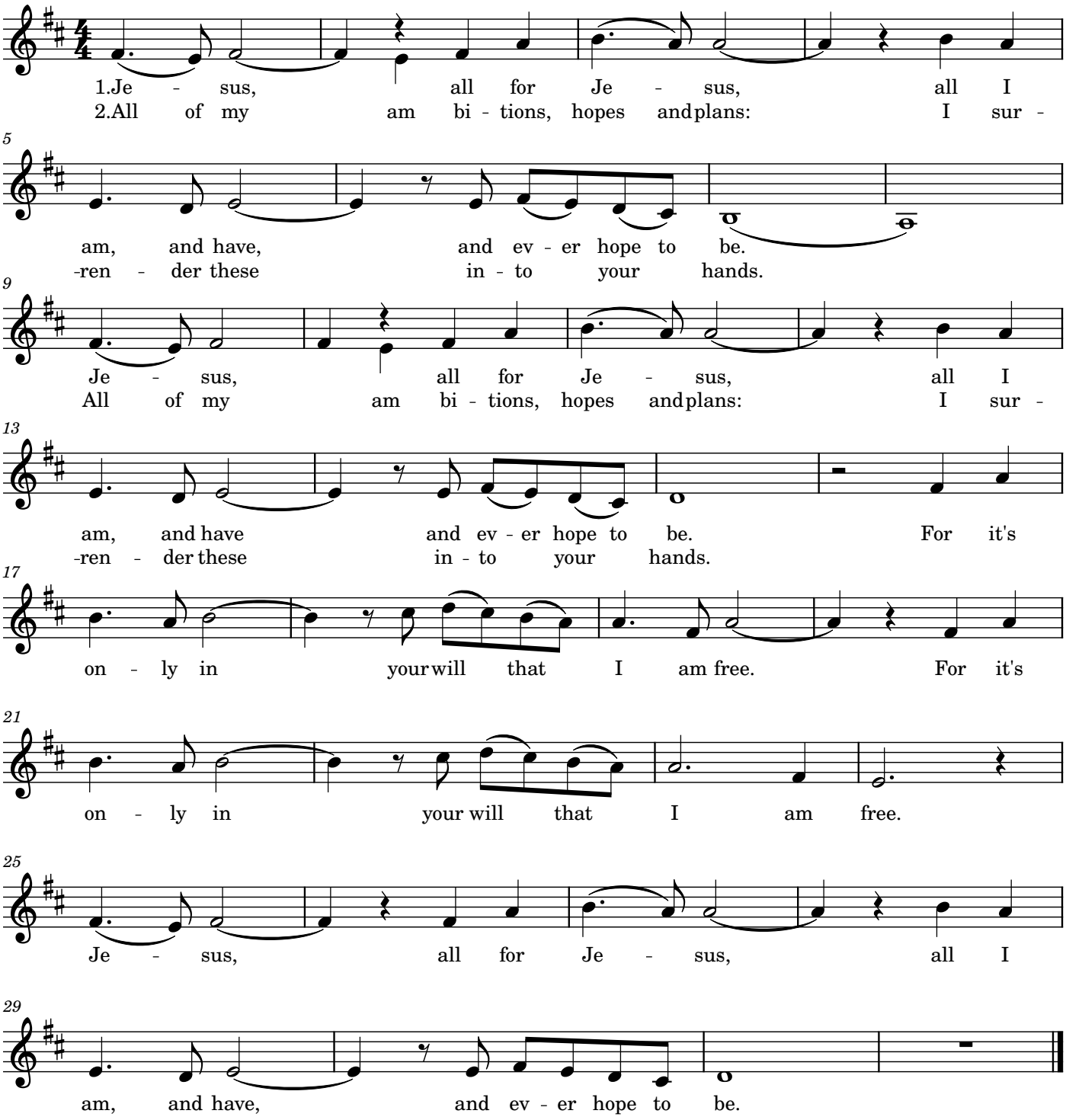
JESUS, ALL FOR JESUS



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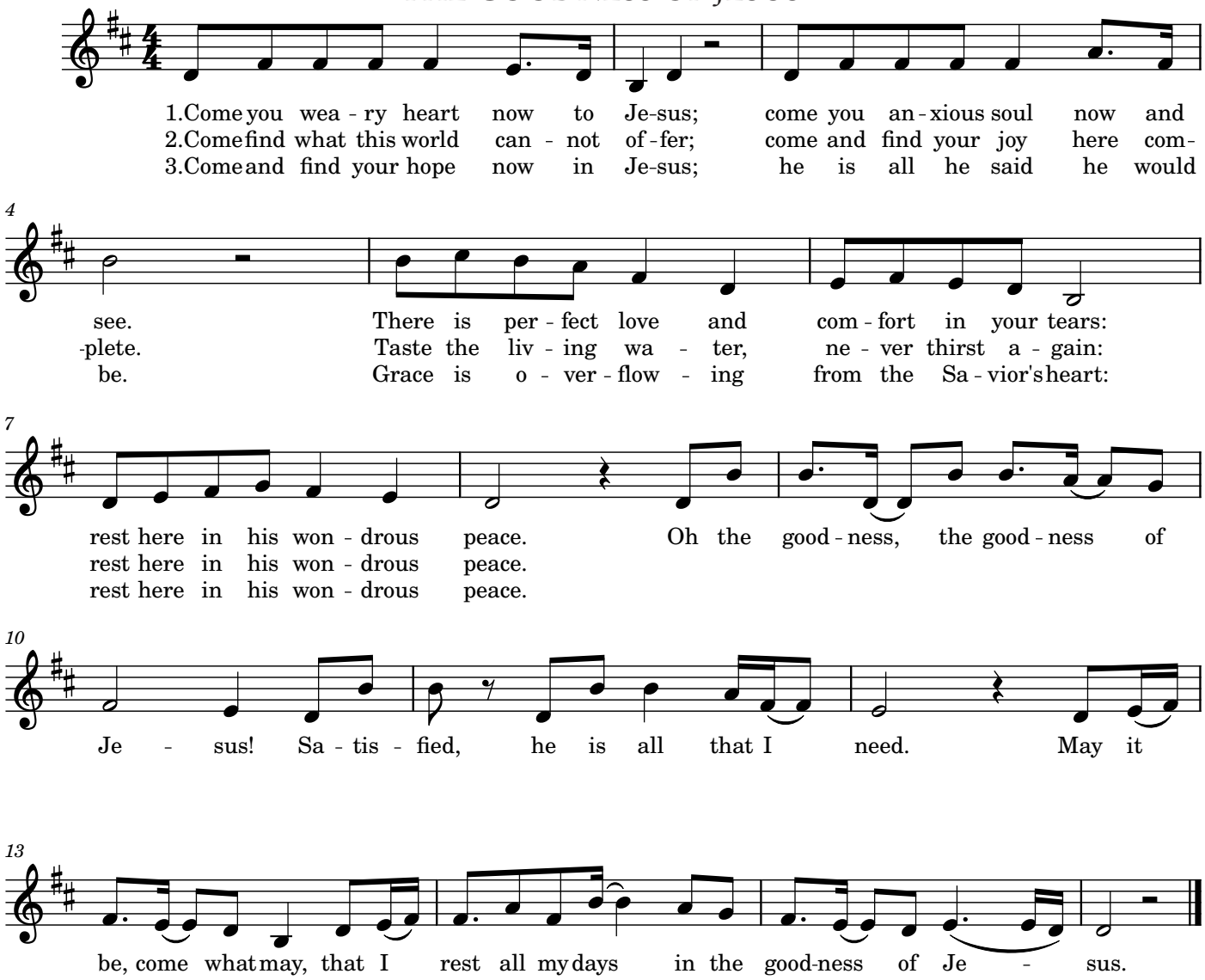
THE GOODNESS OF JESUS



COME, ALL CHRISTIANS BE COMMITTED

1. Come, all Christians, be committed
to the service of the Lord;
Make your lives for him more fitted
tune your hearts with one accord.
Come into His courts with gladness,
each his sacred vows renew,
turn away from sin and sadness,
be transformed with life anew.

2. Of your time and talents give him
they are gifts from God above
to be used by Christians freely
to proclaim His wondrous love.
Come again to serve the Savior,
tithes and offrings with you bring.
In your work, with Him find favor,
and with joy His praises sing.

3. God's command to love each other
is required of every one,
showing mercy to each other
mirrors his redeeming Son.
In compassion He has given
of His love that is divine;
on the cross sins were forgiven,
joy and peace are fully thine.

4. Come in praise and adoration
all who on Christ's name believe;
worship Him with consecration,
grace and love you will receive.
For His grace give Him the glory,
for the Spirit and the Word,
and repeat the gospel story
till the world his name has heard.

After the Ministration of Communion, the liturgy resumes on pg. 137 of the BCP with 'The Post Communion Prayer.'

WELCOME, VISITORS!

If you are visiting today, we are so glad you are here.
Please explore our visitor's page via the QR code.
Regular attenders, please welcome those around you who may be new.

Year To Date			
Income	Actual	$589,001	
	Budget	$643,694	-$54,693
Expenses	Actual	$634,241	
	Budget	$643,694	-$9,453

Monthly			
Income	Actual	$63,462	
	Budget	$71,522	-$8,060
Expenses	Actual	$66,695	
	Budget	$71,522	-$4,827

Financial Update: Our tithing through September 2026 is $54,693 behind budget and $45,239 behind expenses. We do not have the reserves to completely cover this gap. We ask you to pray for God's provision. As you do, prayerfully consider giving a double tithe for one month to help us finish the year on budget.

EVENTS

Justice and Reconciliation Meeting, Sunday November 22: The Justice and Reconciliation Team will be meeting after church on Sunday, November 22 in the downstairs lounge area. We will have representatives from PeeWee Homes share with us about the PWH ministry to those experiencing homelessness. A light lunch will be served. Contact Dianne Martin to RSVP and for more information: dmartin@gwu.edu

Wreath-Making and Advent Potluck on Sunday, November 29: Join us on Sunday, November 29, as we celebrate the beginning of Advent together! After the second service, everyone is invited to stay for a festive potluck and wreath-making. Soup will be provided, but we welcome contributions of additional food, as well as help with set-up and clean-up. You can sign up to bring food or help out in the News and Needs. There will also be an opportunity for those attending the first service, as well as families, to make wreaths between the two services. Light refreshments will be provided. Questions? Contact owen@holytrinitych.org.

Women's Advent Quiet Day: Saturday, December 5, 9am-1pm (at Club house in Chapel Hill due to construction noise at church - 100 Windemere Xing, Chapel Hill, NC 27516). Join us for a day of quiet reflection, prayer, and fellowship. Come away from the rush of our world in this season and enter into the restful, preparatory season of Advent. Lunch will be provided. Register from the link in the News and Needs by Wednesday, 12/2. Contact Lisa McCowen with questions.

NEEDS

Serve and share a meal with Reality Ministries: Our Holy Trinity community joins a monthly meal to serve friends with and without disabilities in Chapel Hill. We'll eat and worship together. This month it's Monday, November 16, 5:50-7:50pm. Contact Lisa Warner for details (lagwarner156@gmail.com).

The Global Outreach Team will be serving dinner to international students of the Intervarsity Global Community Friday November 20. It will be at the FedEx Global Education Center on the UNC campus. The dinner will be from 5:30-8. Don Tyndall will send out more details later.Please prayerfully consider joining the GOTeam in serving the international students. It is a wonderful experience. Please contact Don Tyndall at dtyndallunc@gmail.com to sign up or get more information.

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

- For those new to our fellowship, that they may find belonging, embrace community, and have a genuine encounter with the living God
- For those trapped in cycles of sin or addiction, that they may experience the power of God to find freedom, accountability, and a new life
- For residents of Elliott Wood Apartments in Chapel Hill and those who make housing policy, that God would move their hearts toward justice and mercy for the vulnerable
- For all of us gathered here, that we may love one another well, extend grace freely, and reflect the character of Jesus to a watching world
- For expectant mothers, that they may have healthy pregnancies, safe deliveries, and joy in welcoming new life - Becca, Katie, and Kellan
- For those facing illness, surgery, or recovery, that they may receive comfort and healing - Alex Doyal, Bill Wismer, Lib Peele, David Martin, Steve McClintic, Monty Thull, Lois Rizzardi, Caroline Daniels, Genny Taylor, and Mike Hollinger
- For those in hospice care - Phyllis Martin
- With thanksgiving for the birth of Talia Marta on October 24th to Tessa and Alan Tubbs
- With thanksgiving for all who serve or have served in the armed forces